

Lancaster County Substance Abuse Action Coalition (SAAC)
Juvenile Criminal Justice Team
August 31, 2004
10:00 a.m.

1. Present were: Allen Jensen, Pat Carlson, Trish Blakely, Jill Wertz, BJ Brittenham, Michelle Frank, Sara Wolter, Scott Carlson, Otto Schultz, Schedule conflicts - Julie Fischer-Erickson, Michelle Nelson, Sheli Schindler, Amanda Heiderich
2. Introductions and welcome to Trish Blakely.
3. Next Meetings – September 28, 10am CenterPointe 1000 S. 13th St. October 26, 10a.m. Child Guidance
4. No one seemed to mind much the idea of change the name of the Criminal Justice Team to Keep On Track to keep it consistent with the other groups in the coalition. Treatment team is BACK ON TRACK and the Prevention Coalition is Start on Track.
5. Beth Stratton from Magellen is not available for this committee. BJ Brittenham, Jill Wertz and Allen Jensen all volunteered to encourage Alicia Spilker from Magellan to join us.
6. Parent Advocates or Parent Support Program – Pat Carlson and Trish Blakely. Trish is Director of the Healthy Families Project which has a Parent Mentoring Program. This model could be adapted to work with the Juvenile Justice Substance Abuse System. She described the project to the team and how it could work for families in the JJ/SA system.
7. How treatment reduces crime – Otto Schultz presented some brief statistics from a variety of studies that show how successful criminal justice and treatment are at reducing crime.
8. Focus group reports - will be at next meeting.
9. Coordinating Council Representation – BJ Brittenham volunteered. Otto will get info to her about the council.
10. Identifying and Defining Issues – postponed until next meeting.